St. John's Episcopal Church **-** Newsletter Sunday, March 31, 2024

LET US PRAY:

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

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Temperature checks, hand sanitizer and masks are always available as you enter **if needed**.

WORSHIP AND EDUCATION NEWS:

Maundy Thursday's service is at **5:30 pm**. March 28th

Good Friday service is at **12:00 noon**, March 29th

EASTER DAY, March 31 service begins at **10:00 am** with music and the flowering of the Cross.

Service proper begins at **10:30 am**

PASTORAL NEWS:

Please keep the following in your prayers: Courtney Turner, Cole Jefferies, Jo Liddy, Sylvia Ross, Susan Taylor, Abigail Grace Fox, Jerry Wenzel, Camden Riley, Gene Parker, Bennie Madden, Patricia Gibson, Brad Storey, Brycial Williams, Jean McCollum, Vivian Wright, Vic Juengel, Owen Riddell, Prudence O. McGehee, Donna Watson, Norman Van Liew, Joe Ann Hargraves, and Neville Jones.

OUTREACH NEWS:

St John's ECW is sponsoring **Bingo** at **The Manor** on **Tuesday** from 1–2, **April 9**, 2024, Contributions are welcome for the prizes. There is a small box at the back of the church for these prize donations.

Grace Food Pantry – **plastic bags** go in the labeled container in the narthex. Thank you.

CHURCH OFFICE NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Maundy Thursday Service at 5:30 pm
Lay Eucharist Minister & Acolyte: Melody Rogers
Ushers: Mark Rogers & Ed Pat Wright
Altar Guild: All Altar Guild
Video – Facebook Live:

Good Friday Service is at **12:00 noon**
LEM: Allison Biederman

Ushers:
Altar Guild: All Altar Guild

Easter Day begins at **10:00am** with piano music and the **flowering of the Cross.**

EASTER SERVICE **Holy Eucharist Service** at **10:30am** with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

Lay Eucharist Minister: Melody Rogers
Acolytes: Eli Pillow, Mary Pillow & Katherine Pillow
Ushers: Dana Kurts &
Altar Guild: Julie Pittman & Andrea Clark
Video – Facebook Live: Julie Pittman

Lenten Listening Wednesday, **NOON** at the **Helena First United Methodist Church.**
(Schedule attached below)

For those that cannot attend in person on Sunday, there will be live streaming on Facebook.

The link for Sunday service is: https://www.facebook.com/groups/929943537685987

Facebook Group: **St. John's Episcopal Church-Helena, AR**

CDC COVID-19 guidelines (Vestry approved) Complete list is on table in the back of church

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Lenten Listening

Join us at the Helena First United Church every Wednesday during Lent as we prepare our hearts and minds for Easter. Come at noon and hear an inspiring speaker and beautiful music. The program will be followed by a light lunch. Bring a sandwich and we'll provide the rest.

Date	Speaker	Mucsic
February 14	Kelly King	Norma & Patrick Roberson
February 21	Betsy Wright	Everett Long
February 28	Sandra Bagley	Sandra Bagley
March 6	Martin Rawls	Paige Von Kanel
March 13	Winston Turner	Winston Turner
March 20	Tom Mullins	Jane & Mary Kathryn Overcash
March 28	Pam Culp	Don Eastman